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Section B INSTRUMENTS AND TECHNIQUES

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METALS AND OTHER SOLIDS

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Section D

POLYMERS, ELASTOMERS AND VISCOELASTIC MATERIALS

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Non-Newtonian Flow and Die-Design

By J. R. A. Pearson (University of Cambridge)

One of the present difficulties in the design of dies for the extrusion of thermoplastics is caused by the appearance of weak lines in the extrudate: for "spider" dies these are associated with the polymer flowing past the spider legs; for "cross-head" dies these are associated with the region in which polymer flowing around either side of the central spigot reunites.

An attempt is made to explain the persistence of the flow defects caused by obstructions in a flowing polymer stream in terms of certain simplified non-Newtonian fluid models, in particular by comparing the results for these models with their Newtonian counterparts.

Flow of non-Newtonian Liquids in Pipes

By J. R. Jones (University College of Swansea)

OLDROYD [1] has studied theoretically the flow of certain idealized incompressible visco-elastic liquids characterized by eight independent physical constants. Referred to an orthogonal frame of reference Ox_i , the liquids are those whose invariant differential equations of state for general motion, relating the stress tensor p_{ik} and the rate-of-strain tensor e_{ik} , take the form

$$p_{ik} = p'_{ik} - p'' \delta_{ik}$$

$$p'_{ik} + \lambda_1 \frac{\mathcal{D} p'_{ik}}{\mathcal{D} t} + \mu_0 p'_{jj} e_{ik} - \mu_1 (p'_{ij} e_{jk} + p'_{jk} e_{ij}) + \nu_1 p'_{jk} e_{jl} \delta_{ik}$$

$$= 2\eta_0 (e_{ik} + \lambda_2 \frac{\mathcal{D} e_{ik}}{\mathcal{D} t} - 2\mu_2 e_{ij} e_{jk} + \nu_2 e_{jl} e_{jl} \delta_{ik}),$$

where μ_0 , λ_1 , λ_2 , μ_0 , μ_1 , μ_2 , ν_1 , and ν_2 , are scalar constants and p'' is an isotropic pressure which varies with position x_1 and time t in a way determined by the equations of motion. The material derivative $\mathcal{D}[b_{lk} \dots r] \mathcal{D}[t]$ of any Cartesian tensor $b_{lk} \dots r(x_l, t)$ is defined by

$$\frac{\mathcal{G} b_{ik...r}}{\mathcal{G} I} = \frac{b_{ik...r}}{\delta I} + v_J \frac{\delta b_{ik...r}}{\delta x_J} + \omega_{ij} b_{ij...r} + \omega_{kj} b_{ij...r} + \cdots + \omega_{rj} b_{ik...l}$$

Here v_l is the velocity vector and ω_{lk} the vorticity tensor. OLDROYD has shown that certain liquids of this class exhibit (in the modes of flow

considered) rheological behaviour which is consistent with the observed behaviour of some real elastico-viscous liquids. It is therefore clearly worthwhile to take the above equations as a realistic rheological model representing some elastico-viscous liquids.

A particular mode of flow discussed by OLDROYD was that of steady rectilinear flow in a straight pipe of circular section maintained by a uniform axial pressure gradient alone. In the present paper the essential features of the stress distribution are shown to remain unchanged when there is a central core present, concentric with the inner wall of the pipe and moving with a constant prescribed velocity parallel to its axis. In the case of steady axially symmetrical flow, using cylindrical polar coordinates r, θ , z such that r = 0 is the common axis, the only nonvanishing components of stress p_{rr} , $p_{\theta\theta}$, p_{zz} and p_{zr} are all functions of r only. For this symmetrical flow the core does not experience a resultant transverse force. This will no longer be true for other boundaries in particular for an eccentric circular core and in this connection an interesting problem is that of determining the stability of the core if this is free to move laterally parallel to itself. To solve it we calculate the stresses at the walls needed to maintain steady flow in straight lines in a pipe with an eccentric core of circular section, and we deduce the force on the core when displaced from the central position. This problem has practical importance since it appears that in experiments of this type great difficulty is found in centralising the cores.

In the second part of the paper an analysis is made of flow, in a curved pipe, of the inelastic liquids defined by the above equations with $\eta_0 > 0$, $\mu_2 \pm 0$, $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \mu_0 = \mu_1 = \nu_1 = \nu_2 = 0$; the pipe being of circular cross-section and coiled in a circle. It is found necessary to approximate by supposing that the curvature of the pipe is small, more precisely that the radius of the circle in which the pipe is coiled is large in comparison with the radius of the cross-section. The streamlines in the plane of symmetry and the projection of the streamlines on a normal section are compared with those of a Newtonian liquid.

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Flow Phenomena during Powder Compaction

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The transformation of a powder into a compact, coherent solid can, in some cases, be carried out as a continuous process by feeding the powder to a system of counter-rotating rollers. The dynamics of this process can be treated by taking account of the geometry and of the kinematic boundary conditions of the roller gap and also of the flow properties of the material. The latter change as the density of the material and its state of aggregation change. The problem is therefore relatively complex, and at first sight not readily solvable. But it turns out that the classical ideas of Coulomb on the mechanics of granular materials, the hypothesis of Mohr on the existence of a certain surface stress-space which characterises failure, and modern plasticity theory, can be combined to give a simple model of the process. The mathematical description of the field of pressure and flow between the rollers can then

be condensed into one differential equation. By studying suitably chosen families of solutions of this equation, the rolling compaction process can be understood quantitatively.

Stress waves in anisotropic media

By M. J. P. Musgrave (National Physical Laboratory)

The dynamics of elastic waves in anisotropic media will be sketched and some quantitative results for media of hexagonal symmetry will be presented and given physical interpretation.

A justification for the use of the elastic theory in dealing with materials of small absorption will be offered.

The relevance of the theory to the technique known as sono-elasticity will be indicated.

Finite strain viscoelasticity

By J. G. OLDROYD (University College of Swansea)

It is possible to construct simple sets of rheological equations of state that represent visco-elastic behaviour in solids in which large recoverable strains can occur. This is done in a way that is somewhat analogous to the construction of spring-dashpot models—or, equivalently, sets of linear differential equations relating stresses and infinitesimal strains—to represent viscoelasticity in hard elastic solids. A number of independent deformation mechanisms in the material element, each representing some kind of rubber-like elastic response to stress together with delay in the response due to internal friction, can be combined in such a way that the idealized behaviour of the material is consistent with the laws of thermodynamics. (The analogue of this for hard solids is the generalised Voigt solid.)

In the simplest case that can be envisaged, the principal directions of strain in each of the independent deformation mechanisms in a material element are taken to be the principal directions of stress on the element, when these do not change with the time. If the principal extension ratios associated with the separate deformation mechanisms are denoted by (a_1, a_2, a_3) , $(\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3)$, $(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3)$, etc., the whole deformation has extension ratios $\lambda_1 = a_1 \beta_1 \gamma_1 \dots$, $\lambda_2 = a_2 \beta_2 \gamma_2 \dots$, $\lambda_3 = a_3 \beta_3 \gamma_3 \dots$. The partial deformation parameters (the a's, β 's, γ 's, etc.) occur in the equations of state and cannot usually be eliminated from them; the equations of state define the a's, β 's, γ 's implicitly in terms of the principal stresses, all regarded as functions of the time, and hence the whole deformation history (the λ 's, as functions of the time) is defined in terms of the stress history.

The extension of this sort of idealized model to essentially fluid materials, to illustrate the possibility of flowing liquids showing rubber-like elasticity and large recoverable strains, provides an example of a set of equations of state that is known to be consistent with thermodynamical principles, representing fairly complicated elastico-viscous behaviour.

Creep and stress relaxation in crystalline solids at low temperatures

By P. FELTHAM (The University, Leeds)

The logarithmic law of stress relaxation under constant strain, frequently observed in solids at low temperatures, was studied in the range 77 to 358° K in copper, iron containing 0.1 per cent. by weight of carbon, and in brasses with zinc-contents of 10 to 35 per cent. The relaxation strength $s_r(T)$, defined by $d\sigma/d \log_{10}t$, where σ is the tensile stress at a time t after the initiation of the relaxation, increased sharply with temperature, in iron, for example, from 197 kg/cm2 at 358°K to 313 kg/cm2 at 77°K. This behaviour is explained, and the logarithmic form of stress relaxation derived, by means of a theoretical model in which small local shears take place in constant stress gradients, the rate of shearing being controlled by a strongly stress dependent activation energy. Logarithmic stress relaxation, and logarithmic creep under an invariant stress are shown to be conjugate provided the coefficient of work-hardening $\chi \equiv d\sigma/d\varepsilon$ is constant; the relation $s_r(T)/s_c(T) = -\chi$, where $s_c(T) =$ $d\varepsilon/d\log_{10}t$ denotes the "creep strength" and ε the instantaneous tensile strain, was experimentally confirmed.

The significance of the strain ellipsoid in the case of large plastic strain

By T. LL. RICHARDS (College of Advanced Technology, Birmingham)

Any small strain at a point in a solid can be represented by the change in shape of a small spherical element of the undeformed solid. The deformed shape is an ellipsoid, the principal axes of which represent an unique set of orthogonal strains defining the particular strain. Further, if the two shapes are superimposed with common centres, their surfaces intersect along the locus of the extremities of common radii which are unchanged in length. These radii, therefore, are directions in which it is possible to perform the strain by pure shear. Plastic deformation of solid materials would thus be expected to occur by shear in such directions or in perpendicular directions.

For large strains of unspecified magnitude the strain ellipsoid is of little value, but it is still useful to define a *mode of deformation* in terms of the relative magnitudes of the principal components involved in an incremental strain. Thus, in simple plastic extension, for example (i.e. involving no change in volume) a small extension $e \to_0$ in direction OX is accompanied by contractions -e/2 along OY and OZ, and the radii which are unextended define a cone of semi-angle θ about OX where $\tan \theta = \sqrt{2}$, i.e. $\theta = 54^{\circ}44^{\circ}$. Similar definitions can be established for deformation by compression or by rolling, etc.

Various implications and applications of the strain ellipsoid will be mentioned, which include a statement of the principle of orthogonal shears; a new definition of the plasticity of solids to cover the full range from brittle-to ideally plastic solid; the derivation of the shear systems in cubic metal crystals and deformation textures.

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BOOK REVIEWS

Flow properties of blood and other biological studies. Proceedings of an informal discussion convened jointly by The Faraday Society (Colloid and Biophysics Committee) and The British Society of Rheology.

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This volume contains the conclusions of recent experimental investigations, many *in vivo*, on the flow of blood and other body fluids, with full reference to earlier work and observations, and with a concise account of the dis-

cussions of 20 papers.

The frontispiece is a portrait of Poiseuille whose pioneering work on blood flow established the well-known viscosity laws and who, in 1835, observed that red blood cells stream axially through the small blood vessels, there being a narrow cell-free plasma zone next to the walls. Considerable attention both in the papers and discussions has been devoted to this marginal zone and "wall effects" and their significance.

Prof. P. R. Allison of the Nuffield Department of Surgery, University of Oxford, in his opening address remarked that when be became interested in blood pumps much help was obtained from an engineer whose job was to pump raspberries along a tube without crushing them and his first knowledge of the rheology of the circulation was learnt not in a medical school but while fishing with a water works engineer the river banks having the advantage of being inelastic. This benefit of a biologist discussing common problems with an engineer is shown par excellence in the Volume where the result is given of the meeting together of biologists, physicists, chemists, engineers, mathematicians and other workers (40 contributions by 48 authors) to discuss the problem of blood circulation.

Such mutual assistance in biorheological problems must ultimately lead to advances in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease.

The Volume, in five parts, is addressed to a wide scientific public including physiologists, haematologists, physicians and surgeons. The first lecture, Part I, indicated the impact of rheology on the general problem and defined various terms, stress components and stress ellipsoid, elastic recovery of liquid systems, flow birefringence, etc. There followed papers giving experimental data and conclusions using new techniques and specially designed apparatus. Attention is directed to these instruments in Part IV which is devoted to their descriptions and methods of use. Ingenuity has not been spared in their construction and development.

The exhibits included rheological models, the rheogoniometer, apparatus for measuring wall adherences, the strength of blood clots, the consistency of biological fluids and a device for the measurement of blood flow by electromagnetic induction. Equipment for studying flow birefringence, elastic flow and the rheological changes in blood and milk during coagulation was also described. In Part V is given the running commentary (34 pages and 10 figures) on eight recent films showing blood flow in veins, in the basilar artery, through Y-junctions and a microcirculatory study of lymph, etc. Motion pictures through a microscope dealt with some categories of blood rheology illustrating a transition

The highly important and complex problem of pulsatile blood flow in elastic vessels has been squarely faced in many of its aspects, especially in relation to Reynolds' turbulence at forks of arteries, to pressure effects in living microscopic vessels, to wall adherences, to the *sigma* phenomenon and to the presence of anti-coagulants and haemolysis of erythrocytes. An excellent beginning to the formulation and understanding of the formidable problem of the movement of body fluids has been made and there has been a thoughtful and patient analysis of observations so far made, with a frank admission when no conclusions could be reached. Empiricism is out. Further new investigations can well begin on the

basis of this Volume which gives clearly the generally agreed facts and

from freely flowing blood to blood which suddenly "refuses" to circulate.

conclusions. The information available and the apparatus described in the Volume can well be used for teaching purposes.

The relation between the highly asymmetric and large molecular structure of body substances such as protein-hyaluronic acid complexes, mucoproteins, etc. and the flow properties of their colloidal dispersions has been studied by several authors. Similarly, the important link between the flow properties and sedimentation rates of erythocytes in plasma has been shown. The suspension stability of blood has been studied from the early part of the century when it was found that the rate of sedimentation is increased in many pathological conditions, notably in acute infections, trauma and burns. The effect of the addition of hyaluronic acid complexes and other highly asymmetric large molecules

on sedimentation rates has been determined. Any increased association of dispersed particles usually results in increased sedimentation rates, decreased flow rates and more pronounced rheological properties. In normal blood there is an attraction between the dispersed particles and these forces permit the cells during blood circulation to move freely within the central axial core preventing them from entering the clear marginal zone. When the flow stops, the cells apparently fill the blood vessels completely but it is yet not understood why a cell appears to move faster than the plasma transporting it. A large proportion of the Volume is devoted to methods of measuring the time dependent sol to gel transition in coagulation and agglutination and in measuring the rheological consistency of the clots; numerous curves are shown relating loading and movement, stretch deformation and recovery, and data on elastic memory, thixotropy, and relaxation are These investigations were undertaken mainly from the standpoint of thrombus (intravascular clotting during life). The special techniques and instruments used include the thrombelastograph, "T. E. Graph' the micro U-tube gelometer, glass plates separating at a steady rate for measuring the viscosity consistency and spinnbarkeit of human cervical mucus and its dependence on hormonal factors, a falling plunger "consistometer" for measuring yield values, a light pendulum for measuring the tensile strength of blood clots and other ad hoc devices. The variety of results obtained with the different instruments and techniques indicates the remarkably versatile response of body substances to deformation according to the circumstance. Thus, it was indicated that the high extensibility of resting muscle depends on the presence of adenosine triphosphate and great changes in extensibility occur as the muscle passes into rigor attributable to the destruction of ATP which besides being the

energy source of contraction itself serves also to keep the chains of the contractile protein, actomyosin, dissociated in the form of separate chains of actur and of myosin which can slip past one another when a load is applied to the muscle. Although our knowledge on blood circulation began with HARVEY'S discovery in 1616, yet this knowledge brought up-to-date touches only the fringes of this unknown world of movement; the science of rheology has been exceptionally helpful in bringing together observations from various scientific sources and coordinating them. But it is not easy to explain why the nervousness of a cow will upset the normal behaviour of its blood in a U-tube gelometer or to give the reason why red blood cells divide when passing through a minute opening in a living capillary wall or alter size and shape and speed according to their environment, or why blood flow is different in vitro than in vivo.

The Volume is important if only it serves to draw attention to the complexity and importance of the problem of blood circulation and the vast territory yet to be explored so that the healing of mankind may be furthered.

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Physical methods of investigating textiles.

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1959. 885 pp.

Although one of the contributors to this volume has found a relevant reference of some antiquity (Thomas Young's determination of fibre diameters by diffraction of light), most of the techniques described have only been applied to the study of textile materials since about 1940. That is to say, the physics of textiles has been developed mainly since the discovery and commercial acceptance of the synthetic polymer fibres. This is not surprising. These fibres have attractive properties, such as high strength, low moisture regain, and good abrasion resistance, but they are expensive. To compete with the cheaper natural fibres they must be made in the most economical manner, and their disadvantages must be overcome. These lie mainly in subjective phenomena, like the "handle", "drape", crease resistance and porosity to body moisture of apparel fabrics. Moreover, one is less inclined to tolerate a fault in an expensive material. Some of the most important properties of the synthetics, then, are of a rheological nature. The actual manufacture of the fibres also involves the rheological behaviour of the material, at many stages. Three of the chapters of this book deal directly with the rheology of fibres.

The methods of manufacture of fibres are continually being developed to allow them to be "tailored" to suit particular applications. Success here depends upon knowing as much as possible about the structure of a fibre, upon knowing how to control the structure and on having well-defined tests for the final product. "Physical Methods of Investigating Textiles" provides a most useful summary of the techniques now available for studying the structure of fibres, yarns and fabrics, and for testing their mechanical and other physical properties. The book is based on

a course of lectures given at Manchester College of Technology in 1956–1957. It covers aspects of the subject which are likely to be tackled only by specialists as well as those which any textile technologist may meet at any time. It is marred only by the slovenly presentation of one of the chapters.

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 dashpot models. The analysis is applied to data obtained from perlon
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Section C

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strain, it has been found with leads containing differing small amounts of foreign metal and with cadmium that the strain under simple shear stress varied as $t^{\frac{1}{2}}$. This law applied in the range of strain 0.012 to 0.035. Above this range, the strain varies at $t^{\frac{1}{2}}$. Below a strain of 0.012, it is suggested that a power law of $t^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is valid. W.G.C.

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rate = $K(\sigma/\sigma_0)^n$, exp (-E/RT). Author

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graphite at high temperatures have been described in the literature and the results presented here covering the range of steady-state creep 10^{-7} to 10^{-4} cm/cm-sec are in accord with published results. In addition, the tensile steady-state creep data are correlated by a classical rate equation of the form, rate $= f(U) (\sigma/\sigma_B)^n \exp(-E/RT)$, where f(U) is a function of the uranium concentration in the graphite.

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of steel balls on butyl, silicone and Neoprene elastomers have been measured in the temperature range of 25 to 100°C. For equivalent amounts of deformation rolling friction is directly proportional to dynamic mechanical losses measured by a rebound method. In addition, the coefficients of friction vary directly with (load) and inversely with (ball radius). These results are in agreement with a recent theoretical predictions. The high mechanical losses and rolling friction for the butyl elastomer at 25°C drop sharply on increasing the temperature to 100°C. For the silicone and the Neoprene the losses and the friction decrease only slightly with increase in temperature.

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 $\log \tau_m = -15.10 \times 3.4 \ \overline{M} \widehat{\omega}$

where τ_m is the maximum relaxation time in minutes. It is also found that the quantity τ_{mEm}/η correlates with the heterogeneity index of the sample, E_m being the partial modulus and η the flow viscosity. It is concluded that weight average molecular weights and a measure of the heterogeneity index may both be derived from stress-relaxation studies.

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holder places the sample in the signal path or removes it. Pressure-volume data are obtained for polyisobutylene at 30°C by means of a capillary dilatometer fitted with electrical contacts, in which the sample is placed with mercury. The expected behaviour of viscoelastic relaxation times with temperature and pressure is computed by adapting a theory due to Bueche. With additional assumptions concerning the compressibility, the theory gives a shift of the constant-frequency absorption maximum of 0.025 $\mathrm{C}^\circ/\mathrm{atm}$, in approximate agreement with experiment.

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- 447. The effect of extension on the structure of filaments of 6·6-nylon. D. V. Badami, F. P. Chappel, M. F. Culpin, D. Madoc Jones, and T. C. Tranter, *Rheologica Acta*, 1961, 1, 639–647. British Nylon Spinners, Pontypool, Mon. X-ray photographs are taken of nylon filaments during stretching; principal (optical) refractive indices are measured after stretching. Some of the structural changes occurring during stretching are attributed to the large temperature rise, which was also measured. The increase in birefringence and (X-ray) orientation with increase of draw ratio is consistent with the Kuhn and Grün model, but there is also an increase in density which is not.
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of Perspex produces an electrostatic charge over the contact area. This effect has been investigated with the view of developing a simple method for estimating the dynamic modulus and dynamic yield stress. AUTHOR

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and the molecules a positive electric birefringence owing to mutual cancellation of dipole moments in a direction parallel to the molecules in the aggregate. [German]

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Section E

PASTES AND SUSPENSIONS

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469. Theory of non-Newtonian flow. III. A method for analyzing non-Newtonian flow curves. WAN KYUE KIM, NISHIO HIRAI, TAIKYUE REE, and HENRY EYRING, J. Appl. Phys., 1960, 31, 358. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah. The historical development of the rate theory of viscosity is briefly reviewed. The Ree-Eyring equation of generalized viscosity:

$$\eta = \sum_{n=1}^{m} (x_n \beta_n / \alpha_n) (\sinh^{-1} \beta_n \dot{S} / \beta_n \dot{S})$$

is applied successfully in a variety of cases. (For the definitions of the symbols in this equation, reference is made to the text.) We develop here a new method for determining the parameters x_n/a_n and β_n in Eq. (A). According to the method, these parameter are uniquely determined. When we used the parameters determined by the new method, the viscosities for η_s solutions of poly- γ -benzyl-1-glutamate were calculated from Eq. (A). It is found that Eq. (A) is much superior to other frequently applied viscosity equations. Upon calculating the Newtonian viscosities for fairly concentrated solutions of polyacrylonitrile and of nitrated pine pulp, the following empirical formula is found:

$$\eta_s \simeq KC^2 M\beta_p$$

Here K is a characteristic constant for a solution; C the concentration; M the molecular weight; and β_p is the "principal" relaxation time. In dilute solutions, Eq. (B) reduces to the form $\eta_s \simeq K'CM$. AUTHOR

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$$[\eta] = [\eta_0] (C/C_0)^{-m}$$

where the suffix O refers to any reference solution and m is a constant whose value depends on the permeability of the polyion. Polynucleotides, however, exhibit different behaviour which indicates an unusually large molecular contraction between sodium chloride concentrations of 1 and 10 mM.

- 473. Deformation, elastic- and relaxation-properties of liquid-plastic colloidal systems. A. A. Trapeznikoff, Rheologica Acta, 1961, 1, 617–629. Institute for Physical Chemistry, Moscow. The shear behaviour of highly elastic liquids (aluminium soaps in oils, rubber in dekalin) is studied in concentric cylinder apparatuses. At constant shear rate, the shear stress (as a function of time) passes through a maximum; the values of shear stress and shear strain at this maximum are determined over a range of shear rates and concentrations. The recoverable shear strain is also measured at different times of shearing. Extensive data are given; these have been published in the Russian literature. [German]
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Extensive measurements of shear stress and shear recovery as a function of shear strain and rate-of-strain are reported on various greases. Three concentric-cylinder apparatuses of different gap sizes are used. [German]

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Section F

LIQUIDS

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 $\tau = K\gamma^n$ Overall heat transfer coefficients correlated well with values of K, and performance was found to be much better for non-Newtonian fluids than for Newtonians of equivalent consistency.

Section G

GENERAL

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- **490.** Proposed nomenclature for linear viscoelastic behaviour. H. Leaderman and F. Schwarzl., *Rheologica Acta*, 1961, **1**, 674–676. National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
- 491. Viscosity of dusty gases. W. T. SPROULL, Nature, Lond., 1961, 190, 976–978. Western Precipitation Division, Joy Manufacturing Co., Los Angeles, U.S.A. The observed reduction in viscosity of a gas when the dust concentration is increased is attributed to a decrease in the mean free path of the gas molecules. It is suggested that this results from the effective diameter of each dust particle being increased by a boundary layer of gas adhering to it.

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Summaries of papers to be presented at a Conference on Rheological Techniques, to be held by The British Society of Rheology and the Non-Destructive Testing Group of the Institute of Physics and Physical Society in September, 1961

Electrical methods for the measurement of viscoelastic behaviour under cyclic stress.

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Purely mechanical methods of evaluating the shear response of liquids are limited to comparatively low frequencies of cyclic stress of the order of a few hundreds cycles per second. Before the introduction by Mason (1947) of a piezoelectric transducer as a means of viscosity measurement, investigations were confined to frequencies below about 20 Kc/s for which mechanical and electromagnetic devices were employed. In this range measurements on liquids having viscosities of a few poise or less showed no reduction of the dynamic viscosity with frequency, and elastic effects were absent.

The frequency range can be extended to about 200Kc/s by the use of piezo-electric crystals vibrating torsionally. Measurements at higher frequencies, up to 10s c/s or above can be made using quartz crystals resonant in the thickness-shear mode. For still higher frequencies it is possible to generate shear waves by direct excitation of a quartz rod or disc inserted into a cavity resonator. Measurements of the shear modulus have been made at 1500 Mc/s and preliminary experiments at 3000 and 10,000 Mc/s are in progress.

In practice measurements are made of the components of the shear impedance, from which the associated values of dynamic viscosity and shear modulus are readily deduced.

A description is given of the following experimental systems:

- Resonant torsional quartz crystals operating in the frequency range 20 Kc/s to 150 Kc/s which are used for measurements of nonconducting liquids having viscosities below about 5 poise.
- Torsional wave propagation in long rods immersed in a liquid.
 This method is applicable to liquids having viscosities above 5 poise and can be used over the frequency range 10 Kc/s to 100 Kc/s.
- Shear wave propagation in fused quartz and the measurement of the reflection coefficient at a fused-quartz liquid interface. Thickness-shear vibrating quartz crystals are employed as transducers over the frequency range 3-250 Mc/s.
- 4. Shear wave propagation in a rod of crystal quartz and the measurement of reflection coefficient at a quartz-liquid interface. The crystal is directly excited by placing one end in a tunable cavity which can be made resonant in the frequency range 250 Mc/s to 1500 Mc/s.

Shear wave propagation through a thin quartz disc which is contained in a re-entrant cavity resonating at frequencies in the region of 3000 Mc/s. The plane surfaces of the quartz disc are loaded by a thin film of the liquid under test.

A description is given of the application of these various techniques to the measurement of the viscoelastic properties of liquids under high hydro-static pressure.

The Oscillating Disc Viscometer

R. ROSCOE (King's College, Newcastle)

The viscometer usually associated with the name of O. E. MEYER is extremely simple to construct and has in the past been used for a number of viscosity measurements, particularly on liquid gases. Inaccurate results were obtained, partly because incorrect theoretical formulae were used for calculation and partly because of unsuspected sources of experimental error. An adequate theory of the instrument has recently been given by AZPEITIA and NEWELL, and the practical use of their formulae (also applicable to oscillating cylinder viscometers) is explained in the present paper. The elimination of experimental errors is also discussed, and it is shown by a series of measurements on the viscosity of water that absolute results can be obtained with an accuracy much better than one per cent.

Evaluation of Pseudo-Plastic Materials by Cone Penetrometers

F. J. MOTTRAM (Gestetner Ltd., London)

The evolution of cone penetrometer studies is traced up to the derivation of a fundamental equation for yield value by Rehbinder and Agranat. Consequences of this equation are discussed, including the significance of the exponent n and its dependence upon the physico-chemical structure of the material under test. A description of the experimental procedure devotes much emphasis to sample preparation. Collected results are given which demonstrate the degree of reproducibility of yield values using cones of different vertical angles and loadings. A survey of some twelve homologous materials reflects a relationship between cone penetrometer yield values and those obtained from flow curve data. Viscosities at very low shear rates (4 sec⁻¹) show a much slighter correlation with cone results.

The Static Measurement of Yield Stress

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Dynamic methods of measuring yield stress require the stress-rate of shear characteristics of a fluid to be extrapolated to zero rate of shear. Where an accurate value is required this extrapolation can be unreliable and a static measurement is to be preferred.

An apparatus in which the yield stress of a Bingham-type fluid is obtained directly from the static pull exerted on a plate immersed in the fluid is described. By proving experimentally that Archimedes Principle holds for Bingham-type fluids it is shown that the method is justifiable. The influence of the shape, surface, orientation and creep of the plate on the measurements is examined and some results obtained with clay suspensions are compared with those derived from the extrapolation of the stress/rate of shear curves given by a rotating-cylinder viscometer.

The Measurement of the Properties of Visco-Elastic Liquids

K. A. LAMMIMAN and J. E. ROBERTS (Esso Research Ltd., Abingdon, Berks)

Methods of measurement of the properties of visco-elastic liquids, when subjected to either unidirectional or oscillatory laminar shear strain, are discussed, with particular reference to the latest model Rheogoniometer. A new technique for the determination of phase difference and a null method for the measurement of the total normal force are described; other types of null systems and methods of measurement of forces are outlined. The applications of the techniques so far developed are briefly described.

Determination of the concentration changes of fine particulate suspensions flowing through narrow capillary tubes.

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A method has been devised for detecting the changes in mean concentration which occur when a particulate suspension flows through a narrow capillary tube. The suspending phase is labelled with a suitable γ-emitting radio-active isotope. The flow of the suspension through the tube is arrested instantaneously, and the radioactivity contained within a fixed length of the bore determined by placing the isolated tube in a jig between two scintillation counters. The jig ensures that the geometry is strictly reproducible, and by comparing this count with that obtained when the same tube is filled with the separated suspending phase only, it is possible to calculate the actual mean concentration of the flowing suspension. As described here, the method is only suitable for the study of concentrated suspensions. Preliminary measurements on suspensions of human red cells flowing through glass capillary tubes have demonstrated the expected decrease in concentration with decrease in the capillary bore. Measurements are being continued with the aim of ascertaining the relative contributions of the Vand wall-effect and of the Dixon-Blair "sigma" effect to the anomalous viscosity of particulate suspensions as measured in capillary instruments.

A Reliable Method of Determining Extinction Angles of Streaming Birefringent Liquids

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When streaming birefringence is investigated with the aid of a Couette type rotor unit, parasitic birefringence of window-glasses may cause systematic deviations of extinction positions at low velocity gradients. The present paper describes a compensation method which largely eliminates influence of a weak, homogeneous and time independent proper double refraction of the window-glasses, As a prerequisite, a novel type of window, construction details of which will be published shortly, was developed. It allows reliable sealing of the rotor unit without giving rise to the generation of an unhomogeneous additive double refraction of strain in the window-glasses. This is achieved by avoiding cementing or squeezing between packing rings.

Measurement of the Elastic Modulus of Thin Gelatin Layers

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Several methods have been tried for measuring the elastic modulus

of coated layers both dry and swollen.

The Young's Modulus of a dry thin gelatin layer under conditions of controlled humidity has been measured by simple extension of strips. Special coatings have to be made so that the layer may be stripped from the support on which it is coated and dried. At high humidity, or at lower humidities with plasticised gelatin layers, rapid creep occurs and it is difficult to measure the initial elastic extension on loading the film. A dynamic method was tried in which a strip of the film was hung from a transducer with a small weight on the free end and the frequency of resonance of the strip was measured. From this the Young's modulus could be calculated. Difficulties were experienced with spurious multiple resonances. Similar effects have been noted by Fitzgerald. It was also found that the results were not always in agreement with those obtained by simple extension.

Attempts have also been made to measure the rigidity modulus of coatings after swelling in water by a "micro Bloom" method. A small plunger which forms the shaft of a differential transformer was placed on the surface and the indentations under different loads were measured. It was found that the results obtained were highly dependent on the

thickness of the layer.

A mathematical analysis for the cases of free slip and no slip between the layer and the plunger showed that in both cases the force required for a given deformation was proportional to the

> (radius of the plunger)⁴ (thickness of the layer)³

The constants of proportionality in the two cases were different.

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Apparatus to Determine the Effect of Strain Rate and Temperature on the Tensile Properties of Textile Fibres

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In order to extend knowledge of the visco-elastic behaviour of materials into the region of finite strain, information is required on the dependence of the stress-strain curve on both strain rate and temperature. The instrument to be described enables stress-strain curves to be determined for fibres with breaking loads in the region of 100 to 1000g at strain rates between 5×10^{-5} and $10 \sec^{-1}$ and at temperatures between -70 and $+50^{\circ}$ C. The instrument will test both highly drawn fibres with extensibilities of the order of 20 per cent and undrawn and highly elastic materials with extensibilities of several hundred per cent. It is believed to be the only single piece of apparatus which will cover such a wide range of conditions.

An Improved Instrument for the Continuous Assessment of Internal Mechanical Losses in High Polymer Solids

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An instrument has been developed to enable a continuous determination of the internal mechanical energy losses of small samples of high polymer solids to be obtained over a wider portion of the audio range of frequencies and below at temperatures from -100°C to $+100^{\circ}\text{C}$. In addition it is possible to use the same device for determining the complex rigidity molecules of the material. Modifications since the design of the first model have enabled a better control of temperature and mounting of specimens to be achieved.

The use of acoustic techniques in molecular physics

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An ultrasonic pulse transmission method and an audio-frequency tube resonance method for the measurement of sound velocity and absorption in gases are described. A brief account is given of the use of the sound propagation constants obtained from the measurements in determining the factors affecting energy exchange in intermolecular collisions.

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A new cone-and-plate and parallel plate apparatus for the determination of normal stress differences in steady shear flow

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The differences of normal stress components in steady shear flow of polymer solutions can be calculated from the radial distributions of pressure on the plate of a cone-and-plate and a parallel plate apparatus.¹ A new apparatus² for determining these pressure distributions has been constructed having (in comparison with the Roberts-Weissenberg Rheogoniometer) the following novel features: (i) pressures are measured by means of quick-response diaphragm-capacitance gauges³; (ii) the liquid can either just fill the gap between rotating and fixed members or can extend a long way outside this gap, so that the effect of changes in shape of the free liquid boundary can be studied: (iii) the alignment of the stationary plate is adjustable; (iv) the stationary plate with its attached pressure gauges can be moved perpendicularly to the axis of rotation, so that details of the radial distribution can be studied.

Results of first measurements on two polymer solutions (polyisobuty-lene in dekalin and poly(methyl methacrylate) in dimethyl phthalate give positive values for the difference of normal stress components $p_{2z} - p_{2z}$ (p_{2z} is the component normal to the shearing surfaces, p_{23} the component normal to surfaces normal to the shearing surfaces and parallel to the streamlines: $p_{3z} > 0$ for a tensile stress). These values are several times larger than the magnitudes of pressure observed at the rim of the rotating member; pressures at the rim are always negative.

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Streaming Double Refraction in Liquids

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The study of the double refraction produced in flowing liquids provides useful information for the determination of molecular size, shape and weight. The quantities required are the birefringence produced and the flow gradient. In this paper the relationship between the birefringence and the molecular polarizability and dimensions is discussed. Details are presented of an apparatus used for this type of work. This consists essentially of two concentric cylinders arranged as in a Couette viscometer with the outer cylinder rotatable to speeds as high as 2500 r.p.m. Gradients of the order of 12000 sec⁻¹ can be produced. A cooling system is provided to maintain the liquid at a constant temperature. The outer cylinder is provided with a glass bottom so that linearly polarized light can be made to traverse the liquid in the annular gap

between the cylinders: on emergence it is analyzed by a suitable optical system. The accuracy of the instrument is discussed and some results on solutions of polystyrene in toluene are presented.

Measurement of Double Refraction in Liquids produced by Ultrasonic Radiation

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When a liquid or solution is irradiated with acoustic waves it becomes optically anisotropic and behaves as a uniaxial crystal with its optic axis lying along the direction of propagation of the wave. This effect has been observed in liquids of different viscosities including polymer solutions which show a small birefringence. Measurement of the double refraction induced in the solution gives information on molecular parameters. This technique for investigating solutions is described. The essential parts of the apparatus used in this study are the acoustic wave generator, the cell containing the liquid and the optical arrangement for measuring the double refraction produced. Considerations which have to be taken into account in designing and using the apparatus are discussed. Sources of error, the accuracy that can be obtained and the possibilities of the technique are mentioned.

BOOK REVIEWS

Properties and Structure of Polymers.

ARTHUR V. TOBOLSKY.

John Wiley, New York and London. 331 pp. 116s.

This book contains six chapters: (1) Elasticity and Viscosity, (2) Aspects of Polymer Physics, (3) Mathematical Treatment of Linear Viscoelasticity, (4) Viscoelastic Behaviour of Polymers, (5) Chemical Stress Relaxation, and (6) Polymerisation Equilibria. There are also ten appendices occupying a total of forty pages.

Undoubtedly the principal feature of the book is an authoritative discussion on the viscoelastic behaviour of high polymers. The phenomenological theory of linear viscoelasticity is described in some detail with an emphasis on relaxation phenomena, as distinct from retardation phenomena. Various types of distribution of relaxation times which have been found useful in studying the viscoelastic properties of polymers are examined but similar emphasis is not put on the corresponding distributions of retardation times, nor is the interrelation of the two types of distribution discussed.

The reason for this emphasis becomes evident in chapters 4 and 5 which deal with the observed viscoelastic behaviour of high polymers. Professor Tobolsky and his collaborators are well known for their

studies on stress relaxation at constant length in high polymer systems and in these chapters the author has drawn heavily (almost exclusively) on this work. The properties of a wide range of polymers are presented and both the physical and chemical aspects of stress relaxation are discussed. Only brief reference is made to molecular theories of the Rouse-Bueche type. One section is devoted to the use of birefringence measurements in studying viscoelastic properties.

The reviewer found the first one and a half chapters (which must be regarded as introductory to the main business of the book) rather disjointed and tedious, much of it being largely irrelevant to the rest of the book which is well written and stimulating.

It is probably fair to regard the book rather as a considered account of the work of Professor Tobolsky and his co-workers, together with some background material and some references to other work, rather than as a comprehensive review of any particular field of work. Indeed, references cited on any particular subject are more or less confined to those appearing at about the same time as the author's own publications in that field. Later work is frequently not referred to. A fairly extensive literature is cited, some of it without mention in the text and some hitherto unpublished results are presented.

From a rhological point of view it is a pity that no attempt was made to put the subject into perspective with the general background of the rheology of high polymers such as general strain theory, normal stress effects, etc. However, the book can be confidently recommended to anyone with an interest in the rheology of high polymers.

The book is well produced and commendably, though not completely, free from errors. There are good subject and author indexes but the practice of having a separate bibliography at the end of each section makes the author index cumbersome to use and wastes space through repeated repetition of many references.

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Rheology: Theory and Applications Vol. 3.

Edited by F. R. EIRICH. Academic Press, New York and London, 1960. £7 10s.

This volume is the last of the three in a work intended to bring about "a better understanding of the essential unity of rheology" by bringing together papers from all the various areas of this active field. It is intended to complete the picture by concentrating mainly on individual topics and industrial applications. Materials dealt with are latex, printing inks, pastes and paints, sand-water and clay-water mixtures, inorganic glasses, concrete, polymers and lubricants, and processes considered are moulding, spinning and screw extrusion.

The task of reviewing a book of collected papers by many authors is always difficult because the selection of chapters for criticism is bound to be somewhat arbitrary and the quality of those selected may not be representative of the book as a whole. Most of the authors seem to fulfil their purpose of giving a comprehensive review of their field with copious references. There are, however, some surprising omissions. For instance, in the chapter on concrete by Reiner there is no mention of the effect of vibration on fresh concrete although this is one of the most interesting phenomena in the study of the material, and it is certainly of great technological importance in the production of high quality concrete. Again, reinforced concrete is dealt with briefly, but prestressed concrete earns only a passing reference.

I was not able to find any account of the rheology of blood and other body fluids on which interesting work has been done, nor of the rheology of confectionery or dairy products.

Perhaps even more surprising is that although plastic theory of metals is dealt with in Vol. I, neither there nor in the present volume is there any mention of the important metal forming processes of rolling, forging, extrusion or wire drawing. A great deal of work has been done on all these in the last 10 years.

As in the previous volumes there has been no standardisation of nomenclature, a task which would have been extremely difficult. The symbols used in each chapter are clearly stated at its end however and there is little danger of confusion. Nevertheless it is perhaps disturbing to find conflicting definitions. The confusion regarding thixotropy has still not been resolved; Zettlemoyer and Myers define it simply as time dependent viscosity change, Weltmann following Freundlich fairly closely includes the condition of isothermal reversibility, while Weyl and Ormsby say it is the decrease of yield value if a system is subjected to mild vibrations. In the theoretical chapter of Vol. I it is not mentioned at all.

However, some of the foregoing criticisms are probably mainly comments on the complexity of rheology and its still unsolved problems rather than criticisms of the book itself. They serve to show that it must be read critically and not as a text book containing only indisputable facts.

In general the book is good. The standard of writing is high and each author gives a clear account of his subject. There is a most useful index of 47 pages. The claim in the Preface to Vol. I that "... it offers the novice a very general introduction to many topics, and the advanced reader a ready means of comparing the different viewpoints... and of studying new material..." is surely justified.

The three volumes between them certainly cover the greater part of the field of rheology. Altogether about 3000 references to original papers are given and of the total of just over 2000 pages, 159 are devoted to comprehensive author and subject indexes.

The standard of production of all three volumes is excellent; they are well printed on good quality paper and are well bound. A few misprints were detected but these are rare.

There is no doubt that this work is a valuable addition to the literature of rheology and should be available to all rheologists or scientists in any way concerned with work in rheology.

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relationships were determined in shear and some creep tests on hoop pine were done in shear. At 21.5°C the relationship between creep deformation and stress was found to depart from linearity at stresses above about 40% of the ultimate strength. Both recoverable and irrecoverable creep increased considerably with increasing temperature. Creep in hoop pine in shear was found to be greater than in bending at similar proportions of the ultimate strength. The increase in relaxation was found to be quite marked when the strain was increased above about 80% of its ultimate value. The effect of rate of loading on the stress–strain curve was found to be small within the range of times used. The different species did not in general show widely different behaviour except that for blackbutt the non-linearity was not appreciable.

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main chains, and the β -absorption to the rotating diffusional motions of the dipoles due to local micro-Brownian motions of the main chains. [Japanese, English summary] Authors, abridged

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where n is the number of hydrogen bonds in unit volume, E is the modulus, and k is a constant, it is shown that the effect of water on the modulus

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where t is the breaking time and τ the relaxation time. For a generalised Maxwell Body the relation remains valid, where τ is the mean relaxation time associated with the critical rate U_B . High speed photographic studies of crack propagation in asphalt confirm the above relation over a limited range of temperature and composition. [Japanese, English summary]

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Section G

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BOOK REVIEWS

Lectures on Theoretical Rheology (Third Edition).

MARKUS REINER.

North-Holland Publishing Company, Amsterdam, 1960. xvi+158 pp. Approx. 30s.

When the first edition of Professor Reiner's book was published in 1943 under the title of *Ten Lectures on Theoretical Rheology*, materials that did not approximately conform either with Hooke's law of elasticity or with Newton's viscosity law were still something of a novelty to most scientists. Very few people indeed had considered the new concepts that would be needed to build up a theory of complicated rheological phenomena comparable with the classical theories of elasticity and hydrodynamics. The first edition was for many readers a first introduction to the basic ideas of rheological theory; it acted as a stimulus to deeper thought about rheological phenomena generally and so was undoubtedly responsible for initiating some of the rapid growth of theoretical rheology that we have seen during the post-war years. However, the reader of the third edition looking for an indication of the scope of recent developments in this field will be sadly disappointed.

The fifteen Lectures are to be regarded as giving an elementary introduction to theories of deformation and flow for the student with a mathematical bent. They introduce in turn the fundamental need for separating the motion as a whole in space and the deformation (relative motion of the parts) of a material element, the concepts of strain and of stress and the exsitence of a relation between them—a rheological equation of state. The use of Cartesian and cylindrical coordinates, the usefulness of Cartesian-tensor representations, principal stresses and the Mohr-circle diagram, some simple forms of the equations of motion (or of equilibrium) with the stresses eliminated, the ideas of dimensional analysis and rheological similarity, and the treatment of some simple deformations and flows that will be familiar to anyone who has studied elasticity theory or hydrodynamics, all find a place amongst descriptions of some of the simpler non-Hookean, non-Newtonian bodies.

Equations of state are constructed to represent stress relaxation and delayed elasticity (linear differential equations associated with the names of Maxwell and Kelvin), and the type of plastic flow associated with the name of Bingham. A brief indication is included of some non-linear equations of state, leading to the "cross-viscosity" and "cross-elasticity" effects that have been frequently observed. The microscopic or molecular causes of rheological complications and the spring-dashpot model representations of linear viscoelastic behaviour are the subject of one lecture. It is emphasized that there is need for discussing departures from ideal elasticity even in a change of volume without change of shape, and for discussing mechanical failure when the strength of a material has been surpassed either in shear or dilatation.

There is certainly enough here to whet the student's appetite for more and it is to the student who is prepared to read elsewhere for further details and clarification that the book will be most valuable.

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Mechanics of Solids and Fluids.

ROBERT R. LONG.

Prentice-Hall, London, 1961. x+156 pp. 45s.

The author of this book, who is Professor of Fluid Mechanics at the Johns Hopkins University, has succeeded well in producing a unified treatment of continuous media with emphasis on the rigorous development of the equations of motion of elastic solids and Newtonian fluids. The volume is unusual, but very welcome, in presenting a parallel treatment of the theories of solids and fluids and will form a valuable addition to the literature on the subject and be of particular interest to postgraduate students.

The mathematical technique used to develop the theory is that of Cartesian tensors, accompanied by the usual notations, which leads to a very compact treatment. This does, however, seem to require a maturity of mathematical ability rather in excess of the knowledge of "elementary differential and integral calculus" which the author claims is all the mathematics required to read the book—the word "elementary" has, of course, relative qualities!

Although Professor Long has been able to teach the subject successfully by this approach to undergraduate engineering students it must, I think, be said that the book would not normally be regarded as suitable for undergraduate study in this country.

After a very easy to read chapter on vectors and tensors and a discussion of the properties of materials, the book is divided equally between the study of solids and fluids. Chapters developing the theory are in each case followed by a chapter of worked problems which are generally of an elementary character. Problems are given at the end of each chapter for further study, together with many references for further reading.

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Printing Inks and Color.

Edited by W. H. BANKS.

Pergamon Press, Oxford, 1961. xiv+352 pp. 80s.

The present volume is the first of a new series Advances in Printing Science and Technology and is, in fact, a report of the Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference of Printing Research Institutes held at the National Printing Ink Research Institute, Lehigh University, in 1959,

under the chairmanship of Professor Zettlemoyer, Director of NPIRI. Reports of previous conferences have appeared in the *International Bulletin for the Printing and Allied Trades*, but this is now inadequate and we presume future conferences will also be reported in book form.

The subject matter of the Fifth Conference papers is fairly evenly divided between the measurement of colour and investigations of other properties of printing inks. Rheological concepts of one kind or another are implicit in all discussions of printing and it is to be hoped that some day an authoritative and comprehensive survey of the whole subject from an explicitly rheological point of view will be undertaken. The present volume does not attempt to do this but does, in fact, indicate the approach being made to some of the major rheological problems by about twenty National Institutes plus some of the larger private industrial research organisations.

The rheological problems in all cases are tackled empirically rather than theoretically, and the field covered will be apparent from the following items.

Various aspects of the measurement of tack, but not its fundamental nature, are discussed in papers from PATRA, the Lithographic Technical Foundation, FOGRA and the Hungarian Institute; the rheology of ink transfer and distribution is discussed in papers from PATRA, NPIRI, LTF, and the American Newspaper Proprietors' Association Research Institute; apparatus for measuring pressures and the observation of film thickness in actual printing are also described; the rheological behaviour of inks in tension is discussed for the first time.

The papers vary considerably in quality as might be expected from their diverse origins. Most papers have abstracts and discussions, the latter showing evidence of considerable powers of compression on the part of the editor. Printing and binding, the latter being particularly attractive, are excellent, and misprints are few and unimportant.

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